Aron County Register.

BY ELI D. AKE. IRONTON, : : MISSOURI.

It is understood that Mr. Chambers, of Alabama, late chief justice of Samoa, is to be appointed a commissioner to adjust the claims of American citizens arising out of the war with

The French foreign office, on the 5th, gave a categorical denial to the statement, published in an American newspaper, that Italy had joined or is arranging to join the Franco-Russian alliance.

John E. Searles, of New York, the well-known financier, and at present in the general corporation and financial business, made an assignment to Edward F. Dwight, on the 5th, for the

The British war office has issued or-

mont association met the president gard for the retiring speaker, which were adopted by a rising vote. Mr. Henderson thanked the members for their consideron the 5th. The members of this asmociation took part in the convention stee co-operation, and declared the sessions of the Fifty-sixth congress closed.

said: "The ministers' committee has completed its report and the general principle to be adopted in the case of indemnities is based upon laws in harmony with the Roman and English systems."

The foreign representatives in of years the commerce of the world, would be swept from power and her king would be left with only sovereignty over his own treaties pending in the United States senate, are in communication with their governments as to the course to be adopted, since the senate has failed

to act upon the instruments. At the conclusion of the ceremonies incident to swearing in the vice-president at the capitol, on the 4th, Mrs. ton-Bulwer treaty. The senate, at 1:10, on the night of the 9th, and resulted went into executive session, and, at 1:50 in some loss of life and great destruc-Roosevelt, her three sisters-in-law and the Roosevelt children, drove to the White House, where they partook of luncheon with Mrs. McKinley.

The biennial convention of the United Order of Brith Abraham, which had been in session a week at Chicago, concluded its business, on the 7th, and adjourned. An appropriation of \$200 was voted for the St. Louis hospital, and chairmen of various committees were appointed.

Secretary Hay has been forced to testify to his own ability and fidelity. On the 6th he signed his own comthe commissions of cabinet officers. and he thereby declared that he imposed implicit confidence in himself and in his own fidelity and ability.

Dr. W. B. Swan, secretary of the Kansas state board of health, issued a bullitin, on the 7th, stating that there are over one thousand cases of smallpox in that state. The worst infected district is Crawford and Hamilton county, arrived in Circle-Cherokee counties. In these two counties there are not less than 500 cases of the disease.

Senator Barlow's anti-lynching bill was passed in the Indiana house, on the 6th, by a vote of 51 to 32. It pro paralysis a year ago. vides that the office of sheriff shall be duty before he is restored to office.

B. C. Anderson, proprietor of the was arrested, on the 7th, on an indict- creased 1,100,000, due to famine. ment handed down by the federal grand jury charging him, on two members of the St. Louis World's counts, with attempting to bribe off- fair commission ex-Senator Carter, of from an American company, Mr. cials at the Brooklyn navy yard to Montana; ex-Senator John M. Thurs- Charlemagne Tower, the United States pass bills rendered by him for goods ton, of Nebraska; William Lindsey, not delivered. He was held in \$7,500 of Kentucky, and George W. McBride,

The state department has received a cablegram through the United States minister at Port-au-Prince, Hayti, stating that the American colony in business there, send greetings to William McKinley, president of the United States, and wish him the same success in the coming four years that has attended him during those which have just passed.

The new Spanish baseball court at Havana was opened, on the 4th, Gen. Wood and a number of government Mgr. Sbarretti, bishop of Havana, blessed the structure, which is the first drop. largest of the kind in the world and cost \$100,000. The promoters hope that baseball will replace bull fighting granted Gen. Botha an armistice of in the affections of the Cubans.

Official circles in London regard the announcement of the armistice in south Africa with the greatest satisfaction. They point out that it must have been granted on the solicitation of the Boers, and take the view that Gen. Kitchener would never have consented to it unless he felt practically sure it would result in an important advance toward the termination of all hostilities.

In an interview, on the 6th, Senor Gonzales de Quesada said: "I have not made any statements regarding an uprising. If any persons are interested in fomenting an uprising they American opinion. There is no pros- have been caused by despondency. the night of the 11th. He was a pect of fighting here."

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NEWS FROM EVERYWHERE. FIFTY-SIXTH CONGRESS.

[Second Session.] benefit of his creditors.

Stephen Miller Gladwin, one of the founders of the Carew Manufacturing Co. of Holyoke, Mass., and long identified with the paper industries of the country, died, on the 5th, at his home country, died, on the 5th, at his home in Leona, N. J., in his eightieth year. of talking the river and harbor bill to death, and successfully accomplished that feat, holding the floor for 13 consecutive ders for the formation of eight volunteer cyclist companies, to be composed of 120 men each, for service in south Africa. The recent useful work called the senate of the Fifty-seventh congress to order. The new members were stated as a least of the senate of the senate in a body are senate in a body ar of the colonial cyclists led to this action.

Sworn in, and the senate, in a body, attended the inauguration of President Mc-Kinley and adjourned until the 5th.....In the house, Mr. Richardson (Tenn.), minority leader, presented resolutions of reof June, 1856, in Philadelphia, which nominated John C. Fremont for president.

A dispatch from Pekin, on the 7th, said: "The ministers' committee has lot the rity-sixth congress closed.

In the senate, on the 5th, a very lively debate was precipitated by an amendment to the rules offered by Mr. Platt (Conn.). The proposed amendment was denounced by Messrs. Wellington (Md.) and Eacon (Ga.), and approved by Senator Mason (Ill.), who declared that it did not go far enough and gave notice that not go far enough, and gave notice that the majority would no longer consent to the control of the minority. Many of the new members were recipients of beautifu! floral offerings. A communication was re-ceived from the president renominating all the present members of the cabinet, and they were promptly confirmed.

Col. J. G. Stowe, consul to Cape
Town, south Africa, who had been home on leave of absence since November last, left Kansas City, Monor the 9th, for New York, whence he will sail on the St. Louis, to resume charge of his office.

The foreign representatives in

In the senate, on the 7th, Senator William P Type, of Maine, was unanimously chosen president pro tem. The vice-president announced the appointment of Messrs. Cullom (Ill.) and Cockrell (Mo.) as members of the board of regents of the Smithsonian institution. At the con-clusion of the routine business, Mr. Morogation of the Clay o. m., adjourned.

In the senate, on the 8th, Mr. Hoar (Mass.) offered a resolution providing for (Mass.) offered a resolution providing for the appointment of a committee of sena-tors to call upon the president and inform him that the senate was ready to adjourn without day. Mr. Morgan (Ala.) objected to consideration of the resolution, saying that Mr. Mitchell, of Oregon, would be in Washington, on the 9th, and it was due him that the senate remain in session until his arrival. No business of interest of the senate remains the senate remains the senate remains the senate of the senate remains the senate im that the senate was ready to adjour

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

A Manila dispatch says that Gov .-Gen. MacArthur has offered to any person who delivers up a rifle \$30 Mexican and the privilege of naming one prisoner of war whom he would mission, as he is required to sign all like to have liberated, provided the prisoner has not been charged with

Three hundred Boers surrounded 50 of Driscoll's scouts on March 2 at Kraal, near Doornberg, Cape Colony. The scouts held out for a day and night before relief reached them. The Boers captured 17.

A committee headed by Judge Howard Ferris, of the probate court of ville, O., from Cincinnati, on the 8th, and presented Harry M. Weldon, the disabled sporting editor of the Cincinnati Enquirer, with a check for \$10,-300. Mr. Weldon was stricken with

The statement of the treasury balvacated whenever a prisoner in his ances in the general fund, exclusive of armed, surrendered at Naic. This is charge is lynched, and the sheriff the \$150,000,000 gold reserve in the divimust show to the satisfaction of the sion of redemption, issued on the 8th, governor that he was not remiss in showed: Available cash balance, \$148,894,358; gold, \$86,753,751.

According to the census returns just issued the population of the central Jefferson brass works of Brooklyn, provinces of British India has de-

On the 8th the president selected as of Oregon.

On the 8th R. G. Dun & Co. reported: "Failures for the week were 208 in the United States, against 205 last year, and 26 in Canada, against 33 last Mr. Payson, representing the Moran

Brothers, of Seattle, Wash., on the 8th, signed a contract for the construction by that firm of the battleship Nebraska.

William Payne, Nathan Simpson and Starrley Gordon, murderers, were hanged at the same time, at Opelousas, La., on the 8th. The rope officials attending the ceremony, broke with Payne, but the necks of the other two were broken on the

South African advices of the 8th announced that Lord Kitchener had seven days, in order to give the Boer commandant general opportunity to confer with other Boer leaders in regard to final surrender.

The "Imperial Opal," a priceless gem, weighing 250 carats, is to be added to the British crown regalia as a contribution in honor of the newlyformed commonwealth of Australia. The gem is declared to be one of the slightly redder in color than when most beautiful ever discovered.

The British steamer Avlona, Capt. and Troon, February 17, is reported say that very cold weather, with piere- made their escape. wrecked off Bilbao (Spain) breakwa- ing winds, prevailed in December,

Surrounded by his family at the stampedes took place at the beginning breakfast table, on the 8th, J. Tip of the month, and some good strikes are not Cubans who are in favor of in- Powell, a Bristol (Tenn.) saloon pro- were made. dependence, but parties desirous of prietor, drew a revolver and sent a Daniel Jones, a farmer, living near seeing Cuba crushed forever. What 38-caliber ball into his brain. He died Preston, Kas., was frozen to death we have to contend against now is in a short time. The act is said o on the prairie, during a blizzard on

Secretary Hay has addressed a note the Chinese government, a copy of hich has been furnished all the reat powers, asserting that in the pinion of the president it would be nexpedient, unwise and even dangerous for China to enter into any priate arrangements regarding terriory with any government while pre-

ent negotiations continue. It has been arranged that the equesian statue of Gen. Logan in Washigton shall be unveiled with approriate military ceremonies, Tuesday, pril 9. All the regular troops in Washington and probably the District national guard will participate in the exercises. The president will probbly make a brief address.

A destructive cloudburst visited Maricopa county, south of Tempe, Ariz., on the 8th, carrying away five miles of the track of the Maricopa & Phoenix road. A large force of men was put to work to repair the track, but it will be a week or two before the trains can done.

Kirby Graves and Bill Johnson, all negroes, at Richmond, Ark., is said to have been one of the most impressive scenes ever witnessed in that section. There were at least 5,000 persons pres-

The Utah senate has passed a piil that practically permits polygamy. While it does not permit polygamous marriages, it makes it impossible for an outsider to bring complaint against any person for inlawful cohabitation. It will pass the house by a safe ma-

LATE NEWS ITEMS.

In the senate, on the 9th, President Pro Tem. Frye was sworn in. Senator John H. Mitchell, of Oregon, took the oath of office. Through the committee of the senate-Messrs. Hoar (Mass.) and Cockrell (Mo.)-the president informed the senate that he had no further communications to make, and conveyed to its members his cordial wishes for their welfare and his hope that they might have a happy ate was then declared adjourned with-

dated the 10th, says: "Ever since last | loss aggregates about \$6,000. night a heavy red cloud has extended over the city, the sky being a deep red. The rain now falling resembles drops of blood. This phenomenon, called "Bloody rain," is attributed to dust from the African deserts, transported by the heavy south wind now blowing."

An electrical storm of great severity, accompanied by wind, rain, hail and cloud-bursts covered almost the gan resumed his speech upon his reso'u- entire central portion of the country tion of property. It was doubtless the master F. E. Riley, of Chillicothe, and agravated by a vulcan period.

> It is reported in Berlin court circles that Earl Roberts "thankfully returned" to Emperor William the insignia of the Order of the Black Eagle, conferred at the time of the kaiser's visit to England, after noticing the unfavorable comment in the German press upon the bestowal of the honor.

The private bank of J. H. Springer, at Argonia, Kas., was burglarized, on the night of the 9th, by three men, and \$2,600 in cash and \$4,000 in registered government three-per-cent. bonds were secured. About \$140 in gold and \$8,000 in bonds was left untouched.

Three men, Charles White, Charles Young and R. Jamieson, and 76 head of horses, were burned to death, on the 10th, in the destruction of Morton's livery stable in San Francisco. The men, who were employed at the stables, were asleep in the hayloft.

Dispatches from Lan Chau, China, assert that Gen. Tung Fu Hsiang, with | skull. 20,000 men, and Prince Tuan, with 10,-000 men, are at Ning Hsu, prepared to resist arrest.

On the 11th Gen. MacArthur reported: "Gen. Marian de Dios, four officers and 57 men, uniformed and cating collapse of the insurrection. The territory has heretofore been obstinately defended. The conditions throughout the entire archipelago are very encouraging-captures and surrenders of arms continue; 3,168 arms surrendered and captured since Jan-

Answering a telegraphic inquiry ambassador to Russia, stated that agricultural machinery was not affected by the recent application of the Russian tariff law which excepted such machinery from the provisions of clause 23 of paragraph 167 and placed such articles in a separate clause.

By the explosion of a boiler in the Doremus laundry, 458 West Madison street, Chicago, on the 11th, eight persons were instantly killed, 42 were injured and several are missing. A quarrel between the police and fire- seph Krebs, of Malta Bend, and Miss men as to whose duty it was to dig Mollie Schrader, of Pilot Grove, were the victims from the ruins caused an also married. abrupt suspension of the search.

A decision by Judge Ricks, of the United States district court, was handed down, on the 11th, declaring unconstitutional the three-cent streetcar-fare ordinance passed by the city council of Cleveland, O., two years ago. The judge maintained that the ordinance interferred with the exist-

ing contracts. At the Yale observatory, on the 11th, it was reported that the new star recently discovered in the con-One observer thought the star was first discovered.

Dispatches from Dawson to March 1 ter, with the loss of all on board. | causing much suffering. Several

veteran of the civil war.

MISSOURI STATE NEWS.

Canners in Convention. The Southwest Missouri Canners' association met in Springfield. About fifty delegates were present from 25 canning factories. The association was broadened by making it a state the Missouri Packers' association. Delegates will be invited to future meetings from every canning factory in the state. Mr. T. M. Wade, president, when asked about the prices for this year's product, said he believed that standard tomatoes would sell as last year at 821/2 cents per dozen.

Guilty of Murder. Henry Fletcher, charged with murder in the first degree, was adjudged guilty at St. Louis by a jury in crimto be hanged. Fletcher shot and killed Louis Roth, August 27. He tried to show that the shooting was the to show that the shooting was the result of a threat made by the white boys in that locality to murder him. The triple hanging of Henry Brooks, The jury was out but twenty min-

Wanted in Nashville.

John Russell Moore, a traveling salesman, was arrested at St. Louis as a fugitive from justice. He is

Rich Hill. Within an hour the barn return to their homes. Without cere- and a portion of its contents was in and a portion of its contents was in Jefferson City, Mo., March 6.—In the ruins. Two one-story and two two-story frames south of the barn on Collins' bill providing for the transfer of money the special session of the sen- ruins. Two one-story and two two-Sixth street were also destroyed, and A dispatch from Palermo, Sicily, the Review office had a close call. The

Charged With Bigamy.

Mrs. Ida Smith was arrested at Poplar Bluff on a charge of bigamy. placed in jail for marrying the woman when, it is alleged, he had knowledge of her living husband.

Charged With Theft.

Edward Riley, a United States mai! carrier, and son of Assistant Post-Alnutt & Co. He has given bond for appearance at the May term of the

Killed by His Friend.

Melvin Fox, 24 years old, of 922 Wash street, St. Louis, shot and kilicu Charles McEvinney, 28 years old, a plumber, in the saloon of Angelo Cicardi. Fox is in custody pending the coroner's inquest, but from his statement, which is substantiated by every one in the saloon, the shooting was accidental.

Deadly Assault Charged.

As a result of a feud of long standing, Richard Whiteside, a farmer of Fairview, lies at the point of death at his home, and Lee Johnson, a neighbor, is under arrest charged with murderously assaulting him. It is charged that Johnson attacked Whiteside with a rock, crushing his

Died Suddenly in a Barber Shop.

R. W. Morgan, 60 years old, a prominent democrat and wheat buyer of Vergennes, died suddenly of neuralgia of the heart. He was sitting in a barber shop when he fell forward and died in a few seconds later.

Recent Deaths.

Father F. X. Weiss, at Ste. Genevieve, from pneumonia. J. H. Silvers, a prominent citizen of Centralia, aged 53.

Mrs. Margeret Andrews, at Boonville, aged 83. For a Telephone Line.

The citizens of Farber, Audrain county, and community, has organized a company to construct a telephone line from that place to Hutchinson, a distance of 11 miles

Boy Killed by a Street-Car. Evo Baets, ten-year-old son of

Charles Baets, of 2919 Texas avenue, St. Louis, was crushed to death beneath the wheels of a car of the California avenue line. Two Weddings at Marshall.

Mr. Owen Smith and Miss Pear Finnel were married at-Marshall. Mr. Jo-

Held to Grand Jury. Riley McKenzie, who shot and killed

John Hawkins in Centralia, was given

a preliminary trial and bound over to await the action of the grand jury. Peterson-Keene. J. A. Peterson, of Sedalia, and Miss

Pearl Keene, of New Franklin, were married at the latter town. Rev. James, of Holden, officiated. A. P. Wilson Dead.

A. P. Wilson, cashier of the Bank of stellation Perseus had diminished in Sweet Springs, died at that town brilliancy to the third magnitude. after four days' iliness, caused by a carbuncle on his lip.

Jail Delivery at Rolla. Jim Denton, William Akely and Jacob Hoss, all charged with burglary Great Britain pay carriage license. Lenox, from Santander, February 12, report several deaths by freezing, and larceny, broke jail at Rolla and

New Y. M. C. A. Building. The contract for the erection of the new railroad Y. M. C. A. building of De Soto has been let to Hopson &:

Paul of that town. Fatally Injured.

Thomas Daniels, 41 years old, colored, of St. Louis, was fatally injured by falling through an elevator shaft

THE STATE LEGISLATURE.

Synopsis of the Proceedings of the Forty-First General Assembly of Missouri.

Jefferson City, Me., March 4.—In the senate Rollins' bill providing for the selection of juries in courts not of record, was broadened by making it a state like justice's and coroner's courts, in the body and the name was changed to same way as juries are chosen in circuit same way as juries are chosen in circuit courts was passed. A number of petitions presented pleaded for the passage of the dairy bill prescribing regulations for the manufacture of oleomargarine, for the passage of an eight-hour law, of a law to prohibit the manufacture of cigarettes and cigarette wrappers, and of a law to prohibit the use of alum in food preparations...In the house a resolution by Hensley, of Gasconade, congratulating the people on the second inauguration of William McKinley as president of the United States was, on motion of Hall, of Saline, laid on the table and expunged from the record. In committee of the whole, on motion of Hawkins, of Marion, the appropriation granted to the state militia for the next two years (\$30.00.0) was cut down to \$10,000. At the night session twenty-one bills were engrossed in

Jefferson City, Mo., March 5.—In the senate the following bills were passed: To permit the consolidation of three or more school districts for the purpose of maintaining both primary schools and high school and to provide for the organization of the consolidated districts; to appropriate \$5.(4) Gov. Dockery has signed the Clay bill providing for a state board of mediation and arbitration. Within thirty days Gov. Dockery shall are thirty days Gov. Dockery shall appoint three members of the board, one of whom shall belong to some labor union, one to be an employer of labor and the third neither an employer nore employe. An emergency clause was attached to the measure.

Improper purposes; to provide for the maintenance of lire escapes in hotels, opera houses and all buildings where people congregate; prescribing penalties for violation of the act relating to imitation butter; authorizing each of the judges of the supreme court and of the St. Louis and Kansas City courts of appeals to appoint a clerk; prohibiting the docking of norses' tails and providing for the registration of horses already docked; to amend the insurance companies to do a life-insurance insurance companies to do a life-insurance business on compliance with the proper laws; to permit the acquisition by the United States of additional land at the government fish hatcheries at Neosho, and to cede jurisdiction over that land; as a fugitive from justice. He is wanted in Nashville, Tenn., on an alleged charge of obtaining money under false pretenses, preferred against him by M. S. Levy, a produce broker of Nashville, who accuses him of having secured \$160 on worthless checks.

Fire Destroys Several Buildings.

Fire broke out in the Wear Livery barn, corner Sixth and Olive streets. barn, corner Sixth and Olive streets, fair at Sedalia resulted in keeping the appropriation intact.

saloon licenses when the person to whom saloon icenses when the person to whom license was issued removes or dies, was defeated—16 to 12. A large number of bills were reported from committees, among them one for the repeal of the special jury law unfavorably....In the house the amendments to the St. Louis election law were again laid over. The election law were again laid over. The Speer bill for the appointment of a freight schedule commission was passed; also senate bill removing the geological collections to the Rolla School of Sypher, and it is charged that she has never been divorced. Sypher was also been divorced. Sypher was also Syp South Carolina exposition at Charleston was passed. The Locker bill to reappor-tion the state into sixteen congressional districts was sent to engressment with a number of changes. A number of pills were signed by Speaker Whitecotton and President Lee preparatory to their submission to Gov. Dockery

ment of a committee of five to revise the vernal equinoctial storm precipitated was arrested by Sheriff Daley on a revenue laws of the state was passed: circuit court warrant charging him also the bill allowing discharged convicts from the penitentiary \$5 in addition to with stealing \$30 from the safe of transportation to their homes; also the Drabelle bill authorizing local fire insur-ance agents to make schedules for rating ance agents to make schedules for rating in cities and counties where they are located. The Hall medical bill was also passed. By a vote of 24 to 1 the senate decided to transfer \$50,000 from the insurance department to the state revenue fund. Orchard's perpetual dramshop petition bill was defeated. By a vote of 22 to 6 a joint and concurrent resolution defining the status of state school fund certificates and providing for their perpetuation was adopted.... In the house the senate franchise tax bill (Gov. Dockery's senate franchise tax bill (Gov. Dockery's bill) was passed, without amendment, after a long and spirited debate, by a vote of 111 to 23. The amendments to the St. ouis election law were also passed, without debate-91 to 26

Jefferson City, Mo., March 8.-In the senate a large amount of business was rushed through, including the passage of a number of minor bills, among which was one permitting county courts to work prisoners on the public roads; one re-lating to kidnaping, making it a capital offense, and one making the operation of same penalties as keno, A. B. C., faro roulette, etc. Committee substitute for house bills Nos. 254 and 258, providing for the election in cities of fourth class of mayor, collector, street commissioner and board of aldermen was also passed. An emergency clause makes the bill effective in the April election....In the house the judicial apportionment bill was The Conkiling bill to amend the libel law was defeated-51 to 68. The constitutional amendments asked for by the St. Louis commission for the public welby the St. Louis board of education also passed. The proposition to hold a constitutional convention was indefinitely postponed. Hawkin's measure providing for trial by jury in divorce cases and for bidding the guilty person in a suit divorce from marrying again within five years, and the innocent person within one year, was voted down. Duncan's bill greatly enlarging the power of street rail-way corporations was passed. Jefferson City, Mo., March 11.-The sen-

ate receded from amendment No. 1 to the Pan-American exposition bill, fixing the salary of the secretary at \$200 per month. The house concurred to amendments Nos. I and 2, and the bill was sent to the governor for his approval. The World's fair bill, passed by the house appropriates \$1,-000,000 for the participation of the state in the Louisiana Purchase Centennial expo-sition, to be held in St. Louis in 1903. The vote stood, 100 yeas to 9 nays. The nay votes stood, low year to 5 hays. The hay votes were cast by Representatives Blair, of Hickory; Calvert, of Barton; Delzell, of Webster; Griffin, of Polk; Organ, of Dent; Speers, of Stone; Smith, of Franklin, and Hutchinson, of Ozark. The bill has yet to pass the senate. The emergency clause was lost because some of the members did not want the commis-sioners appointed and draw pay before the time time required to prepare for the opening of the exposition. The house held a night session, about seventy members present, and engaged in a long wrangle on the question of adjournment, the gen-eral sentiment being in favor of adjourn-ing as soon as possible. A number of bills were sent to engrossment and a few of minor importance passed.

OUTSIDE OUR OWN BORDERS.

Eighty-eight million dollars' worth of tea are consumed in Russia.

sia for \$95.

Norway only 15. In Africa, France has only 800,000 Clinton were blown from the track. Arabs under civil rule, 2,000,000 under

military government. Five hundred thousand people in There are 15 private carriages to every 1,000 people.

Belgium, less than one-tenth the larger country's £67,000,000.

The Ottawa, a tributary of the St. Lawrence, is larger than all the riv- lars. ers of Great Britain, were they running in one bed. The width of the St. four times that of the English chan- out by contact with trolley wires. nel between Dover and Calais.

A WIDESPREAD STORM.

It Extended From Texas to Michigan and From Illinois to Fiorlds, Doing Much Damage.

Chicago, March 11 .- One of the worst windstorms of the season struck Chicago, early yesterday, and during the two hours that it was at its height damaged property throughout the city to the extent of \$175,000. Many heavy plate glass windows were blown in. Telegraph and telephone companies were the worst sufferers, and it will be some time before order can be re-

The storm is believed to have been most severe in southern Wisconsin. Along a short stretch of the Milwaukee road in southern Wisconsin 500 telegraph poles are down.

Reports from many points in Indiana and Kentucky also indicate heavy damage from the storm. The Western Union and Postal Telegraph companies suffered severely by fallen poies. It was estimated that there were not fewor than five thousand poles in the city thrown down by the fury of the wind and storm. Telegraph service almost as far west as Omaha was stopped until late last evening.

Trains entering Chicago were deaved from ten minutes to an hour. The Burlington and Milwaukee & St. Paul companies were the worst suf-

ferers in this respect. At the live-saving station at the mouth of the Chicago river it was considered the worst gale that has struck Chicago harbor since 1894. The water, lashed into fury, came up to the lifesaving station and flooded the floor for the first time in 12 years. Most of the shipping was protected in winter quarters.

THE TORNADO IN TEXAS.

Four Persons Killed-Property Losses Heavier than Reported.

Dallas, Tex., March 11.-Further reports of Saturday's tornado at Will's | die. Point have made no additions to the death list. As stated in early dispatches, four persons were killed outright.

The property loss will be heavier than at first estimated. At Will's Point alone it is \$50,000.

East of Will's Point the course of the storm's fury dotted with wreckage, can be followed to the Arkansas line. At New Boston and at Texarkana houses were considerably dam- serious aged. In Collins county, about thirty miles north of Dallas, the wind was very strong, but it did not attain the strength of a tornado. Hail was followed by torrents of rain

DESTRUCTIVE CLOUD-BURSTS.

Sewer Well and Water Main Burst

With Serious Consequences. Owensboro, Ky., March 10 .- A cloudburst here last night did great damage. The sewer well and a big water main at Main and Daviess streets, burst, and a hole was torn in the streets for some distance 25 feet deep and about fifty feet wide.

The streets were undermined so bad ly that to-day parts of them caved in The Temple theater and Anderson's department store, nearby, are both

undermined and are in danger. Last night the city was in total darkness after the cloud-burst. Electric light poles in many places were down, and as a gas main burst on Main street, all gas had to be turned

It is as yet impossible to tell how badly Main and Daviess streets are undermined. A big force of men has been at work all day trying to repai. the damage done and to prevent oth-

er and more serious damage. ONE PERSON KILLED.

Much Damage Done by the Storm in

Arkansas. Little Rock, Ark., March 11 .- A beavy rain, wind and thunder storm accompanied by lightning visited Ar-

kansas Saturday. At Van Buren lightning struck the fare was passed by a practically unan-imous vote. The amendment asked for ing his wife unconscious, and a boy was knocked down in the street. At Conway, 15 business houses were

> unroofed, three others were blown lown and many stores flooded. Reports from l'ineprairie, say that cyclone struck there, wrecking ev-

Turner was killed. SEVEREST OF THE WINTER.

Saturday Night's Snow Storm in Missouri and Southern Kansas. Kansas City, Mo., March 11.-Saturday night's snow storm was one of the severest of the winter in western Missouri and southern Kansas. While the fall was not heavy it drifted badly. The Missouri Pacific had a passenger train stuck in a drift for six hours near Jamestown, Kas. There are bad drifts on a number of Missouri Pacific branches, but they have no Sunday trains. Two engines were run on all trains yesterday. The sleet at some points caked on the wires and caused

TWO NEGROES MORTALLY HURT.

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graphic and telephonic communica

Clinton and Hickman, in Kentucky, Suffer from the Great Storm. Fulton, Ky., March 11.-In the terrific storm that swept this section Sat-The Icelander eats dried fish and urday night the damage was greatest butter just as we eat bread and but- at Clinton and Hickman. At Clinton 20 negro cabins were demolished, two You can take out a patent in Bel- negroes being mortally hurt and many gium for \$25, in France for \$50, in Rus- others badly bruised and mashed. Part of Marvin college was unroofed The United Kingdom has 290 people and the waterworks plant was deto the square mile, Belgium 480, and stroyed. Eight freight cars on the lllinois Central switch at the depot at

Telephone Wires Worst Sufferers. Grand Rapids, Mich., March 11 .- Yesterday's wind, sleet and rain storm has almost paralyzed the state tele pone service. The line of the Michigan Telephone Co., about Ionia, is a size of Austria, exported £71,000,000 mass of tangled wires and broken worth of goods last year, against the pales. The Citizens' Co. is also badly crippled. The loss to both companies will amount to several thousand dol-

At St. Joseph the Bell company suffered a loss of \$5,000 from the storm. Lawrence at its mouth is more than Four hundred telephones were burned

BY EXPLOSION AND FIRE.

Terrible Catastrophe in Chicago by Which a Number of Lives

MANY OTHERS WERE BADLY INJURED.

Were Lost.

Explesion of a Boiler in the Doremus Steam Laundry, on West Madison Street-The Building was Wrecked and the Ruins at Once Took Fire.

Chicago, March 12 .- The boiler of the Doremus laundry, occupying part of the old Waverly theater building on West Madison street, between Throop and Loomis streets, blew up shortly after eight o'clock Monday morning, and up to noon eight bodies had been taken from the ruins, while the list of injured will reach 25, a number of whom will die. Several other employes are reported missing

The Dead.

Emma Sebreska, 18 years old. Minhie Olsen, 36 years. George Pihl, engineer. Frank Haumman. Bessie Kincaba, 15 years old. Katherine Keily, 18 years old.

Martha Jacobi, 21 years old.

Katherine Kelly, 18 years old. One unidentified man. Two or three other persons are supposed to be buried in the smoking rning, including Wm. Dean, ten years old, who was in his father's restaurant at the time of the explosion, and has not been seen since.

The Injured. Mamie Burns, internal injuries; will

Peter Dean, serious. Mrs. Fannie Dean.

John Dean. Tony Stearn, internal injuries; se-

Minnie Jaeckel, internal injuries; severe. Mary Kolb.

George McNeil, serious. Theo. Van Alten, internal injuries;

Teresa Vansik.

will die.

Mary Waylock. Mary Illoko. Ellen Conway, forewoman; serious. Wm. R. Haeppel, internal injuries;

secious. Frank Dottenwhy. Joseph Ortsella, internal injuries;

ticorge Gallsella, internal injuries; severe. Susie Frano. Lizzie Darraugh, internal injuries:

viil probably die. Sadie Slick B. Patalo, internal injuries. George Edorn, will die.

Tony Stampsky (girl), severe. Lizzie Zwick. The Missing.

The following laundry employes are eported missing: Kate Colerts. Kate Walsh.

Annie Kincaba.

Two girls named Creiger. It is not believed, however, that all of these are in the ruins. The explosion took place at a time when many of the employes of the laundry had gone to work, a time register found in the ruins showed that 36 had already reported for duty,

while two or three others were known to have just entered the building. The force of the explosion was so errific that buildings for blocks around were shaken as if by an earthguake, and hundreds of windows were

shattered.

MOST DISASTROUS FOR YEARS. Milwaukee Cut Of From the Rest of Wisconsin By a Disastrous Sleet Storm.

Milwaukee, March 12.-The most disastrous sleet storm in years visited Wisconsin Sunday, cutting the city off from communication with the outside world and demoralizing railroad erything in its path. A boy named traffic. Railway men of wide experience say that such a situation has

never before presented itself to them. Officials of the telegraph companies report that between 600 and 700 poles are down between Milwaukee and Chicago, and that it will take a large number of men several days to repair the damage.

A Fierce Blizzard.

Marinette, Wis., March 12 .- A fierce blizzard swept over the northern country Sunday and Sunday night. Wind, snow and sleet combined to make it the worst storm that has been experienced for a long time. Street traffic here is practically blocked and wires are badly demoralized. Communication in some directions is entirely cut off.

number of fishermen who are out on the ice of the bay. THE ODD AND CURIOUS.

Great concern is felt for the large

As a rule, a man's hair turns gray five years sooner than a woman's. Professional cyclists made over \$100,000 in prize money during the past

Queen Victoria's own special bed and her pony carriage accompanied her wherever she went. It is estimated that on an average

each penny in circulation changes hands 11 times a week. Gas is the only British trade which in 1899 employed no women. There were seven at work in electrical

A London hatter who has been observant says that men's heads grow appreciably up to the time that their owners are 65 years old. The finest human hair is blonde, and

red is the coarsest. The thickness of human hair varies from the two hundred and fiftieth to the six hundredth of an inch. In 1,766 murders committed in the

United Kingdom in the ten years ending 1888 there was no trace of the criminal in 1,094 cases, and only 154 were executed.